

SNAPS IN WORKING GARMENTS.

We shall offer special inducements in all working garments this season. Note these prices as you can not duplicate them.

We offer 50 dozen heaviest denim overalls—with felled seams—copper rivetted—that have never been sold for less than 65 cents, our price while they last only 50 cents.

20 dozen heavy chambray shirts, cut extra long, full 36 inches, with yoke and double stitched—usually considered good value at 50 cents, our bargain price only 38 cents.

Men's cotton socks—with ribbed tops knit on the usual 10 cents, 3 for a quarter style, our bargain price is 5 cents a pair.

Good work shoes at \$1.00 a pair and the best values we have ever offered at the price notwithstanding the rise in leather.



MEN'S & BOYS' OUTFITTERS

BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. 3-6m

Times telephone number 37.

Geo. E. Allison has his paper set forward to Jan. 1, '99.

J. W. Hall agent for the celebrated Acorn cook stoves. 17 3t

L. C. Culbertson, of Jerseyville, Ill, favors us with a renewal.

A full line of fresh garden seed now on sale at FRANK SMITH & SON

A man in Ohio once sold his shoes to enable him to attend "Side Tracked."

H. Clise, publisher of the Foster Beacon, was in the city Monday and called to see us.

That excellent lady, Mrs. Julia LaFollett, of Summit, again favors us with a renewal.

E. T. Burge, a prominent young farmer of the Foster neighborhood, has the TIMES sent to his address.

Dr. C. A. Lusk, a prominent young physician of Nyhart, will make the race for coroner of Bates county, before the democratic convention.

Our esteemed old friends, B. Ogle and wife, have moved to the Badgley farm south of town and renewed for the TIMES changing it from Virginia to Butler.

Peter Well, a highly respected citizen of Elwood, Ind., is visiting his daughters, Mrs. Peter Lane and Mrs. John O'Rourke, of Butler. He will probably remain a month.

Our popular conductor friend R. G. Trickett, of Nevada, was in the city the first of the week looking after his property and shaking hands with his many friends.

Now is the season for planting early potatoes, we have a fresh lot of Minnesota Early Ohio and Rose at FRANK SMITH & SON

The democratic city primary was changed from Friday night to this evening. Every democrat in the city who desires good government should help nominate a good ticket.

Chickens Eggs

The highest market price paid for both at FRANK SMITH & SON. 13-1f

Undertaking in all its branches at J. W. Hall's, N. Main street, Butler. Don't forget Fred Emerson Brooks at the opera house to morrow night.

It's not so much a joke to miss something that can be enjoyed, therefore, don't miss "Side Tracked."

Our popular representative G. B. Ellis made us a pleasant call Tuesday. Attention will be called to his announcement for re nomination later.

Our young friend Jesse Summers, of Independence, was shaking hands with his old friends on our streets the last of the week, and called and favored us substantially.

Wm. E. Walton returned from his visit to Colorado Saturday evening. He left Mrs. Walton at Ft. Collins and reports her health not much improved over what it was when she went west.

That sterling democrat and prominent farmer D. D. Peeler has his subscription set ahead. His name appears in the announcement columns for Sheriff, to which due notice will be called later.

W. E. Holt, son of E. E. Holt, the true blue democrat of Hudson, gave us a pleasant call last week while here on business. He reports things flourishing and farmers getting ready for business.

The executive committee of the Bates County Sunday School Association at their last meeting accepted the very kind invitation of the S. S. of Rich Hill to hold the annual county convention there—time to be announced later.

Dr. O. F. Renick informs us that he will be a candidate for nomination to the office of coroner. He has filled that position very creditably for two terms. His standing as a physician makes him a very formidable candidate.

The TIMES sanctum was complimented on Saturday afternoon by a pleasant call from Miss Alice McLain, of Reynard, and Miss Nora Wayland and Miss Butler, of Pleasant Gap, three charming young ladies.

Aaron Badgley favors us with a renewal

Say, "Side Tracked" is coming and the parrot said, "Let's go. Let's go."

Our esteemed young friend, O. B. Shackelford, called and subscribed for the best paper in the county.

Our old friend E. C. Ogburn, of Spruce township, has moved his family to Shawnee, Oklahoma, where they will reside the coming season.

Fred Emerson Brooks, the best audience entertainer had in the course of lectures, at the opera house to morrow, Friday night.

Now is the season to look over your garden tools; if in need of any be sure and go see that elegant line of hoes, rakes and kindred goods at FRANK SMITH & SON.

It is reported from Kansas City that, on motion of defendant's attorney, the preliminary trial of E. C. Dimmett, held for complicity in the express robbery, was continued to March 17th.

Prosecuting attorney Clark was successful in convicting every whis key case before the court amounting in all to 28. Convictions for forgery one, three for burglary, one for running a gambling house.

J. M. Boreing, postmaster at Rockville, was subpoenaed in the Hamilton case, and failing to come Judge Lay issued an attachment and sent the sheriff after him. The court fined him ten dollars and costs.

Jule Walters' great play, "Side Tracked," a comedy with a unique plot, many high-class specialties, a wealth of beautiful scenery, and marvelous mechanical effects, will be presented at the opera house Monday night, March 14th.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of Dr. Elliot Pyle. He is one of the pioneer business men of our city, and by his honorable and upright demeanor throughout a long business career has retained the confidence of our people. We trust he may soon regain his health.

Our enterprising young friend Sid C. Alexander, of Burdett, complimented us while in the city Tuesday. He recently purchased the Mudd store at that place and has gone into the mercantile business. He is a worthy young gentleman and is deserving of success.

We see from the announcement columns of the Vernon county papers that our old friend Dick Shields is a candidate for Recorder of that county. He was formerly a prosperous farmer of this county and a true blue democrat, and his old friends in Bates would be glad to hear of his promotion.

The cases against W. P. Hall, of Adrian, for the illegal sale of whiskey came up before the court Tuesday. On two counts he was fined \$100 and costs and on six counts he was fined \$40 each and costs, amounting in all to about \$700. His license as a druggist and pharmacist was revoked by the court.

A spirited debate was had at Mt. Carmel Church in Charlotte township on last Friday night. The question was that Prohibition is a failure and high license the best for American people. Those who affirmed were Chas. Morrison, Taze LaFollette and Ben Parker; Pleasant Hill, R. L. Harper and Mr. Steele denied. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Charlie West, who was arrested some two or three months ago, upon a charge of defrauding J. H. Bowden in a certain real estate deal, has again been arrested upon a charge growing out of the same transaction. He was taken to Stockton last Monday where he gave bond for his appearance at the preliminary examination, which will take place before Justice Mathews of that place next Monday—El Dorado Sun, 3d.

The much abused Ex. is responsible for perpetrating the following upon an unsuspecting public: "A man purchased groceries to the amount of 34 cents. When he came to pay for the goods he found he had only a dollar bill, a 3 cent piece and a 2 cent piece. The storekeeper had a half dollar and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander, but he had only two dimes and a penny. After some difficulty the change was made to the satisfaction of all. How was it done?"

Miss Florence Duley, a handsome and sprightly young lady, with energy and brains, is editor and publisher of the Rockville Leader. In a little tilt with Sanford Hardy, of the Reflex, she has the following spicy retort: "He accuses us of an attempted boycott. We're guilty. We've tried for nigh on to thirty years to get a 'boy caught.' But we wish to say, if we had succeeded, and he had proved as good for nothing as some that we know of who have been caught, we would have lost no time in letting him loose."

Missouri State Bank.

In another column we publish the official financial statement of the Missouri State Bank as made to the Secretary of State, showing total deposits of \$169,173.53, cash on hand and in other banks subject to check \$96,606.64, being about 57 per cent of total deposits in available cash. The exhibit is a strong one and shows the Bank to be in first class condition. Under the management of those able financiers, Wm. E. Walton, President and J. R. Jenkins, Cashier, this institution has the unbounded confidence of the public and is getting its full share of business.

W. H. Ruman, of Walker, was in the city Friday, having come down to return an escaped patient named Bush to the asylum.

Mr. Ruman met the man walking in the road south of Walker, and gave him a seat in his carriage. He soon discovered that his companion was a lunatic and accordingly took him into custody and returned him to his old quarters—Nevada Mail.

Giles W. Clardy is presenting his claims to the democratic party through our announcement column for Recorder of Bates county. Mr. Clardy has served the people of Butler as mayor for two terms with ability and distinction. He is one of the foremost real estate men in this section of the state and has done more to turn immigration in this direction than any man in the county. He is an old resident of Bates county, having come here directly after the war. He moved to Clay county for a few years but returned to make this his permanent home. He is a gentleman of high standing, of splendid business qualifications, a life-long democrat and always takes an active part in the success of his party. He is a man of positive convictions, honorable and upright in his transactions and would make a very popular and efficient officer.

Capt. John W. Hannah died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Harlan C. Turner, in Mt. Sterling, Ky., Tuesday morning March 8th. His remains were expected in this city last night and he will be buried beside his wife in Oak Hill cemetery. Captain Hannah is an old land mark of Butler, coming here in its early days just after the war. He was wealthy and for years his name was connected with every public enterprise of city and county. In the latter seventies he built the Palace Hotel. He was always a public spirited citizen and a prominent man in the community. At one time he was nominee for congress on the republican ticket and made a very creditable race. He leaves one son and four daughters.

One of the most genial and popular gentlemen whose names will be before the democratic convention is John G. Cantrell, of Shawnee, who will ask for the nomination of Recorder. Mr. Cantrell has been a resident of Bates county for thirty years, always attends the convention and takes an active part in the party's success at the polls. He was the first clerk of Grand River township after the township organization was adopted, assessor of Shawnee for a number of terms, but this is the first county office he has ever asked for. He has been a staunch democrat all his life, and in this respect followed in the footsteps of his ancestors. He is a courteous, clever gentleman, industrious, honest and honorable in his dealings; and very popular with his neighbors; is thoroughly competent and would add strength to the ticket and make a very efficient officer.

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We guarantee it to give satisfaction. Have you seen the NEW DRESS GOODS and SPRING WRAPS

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Our Black Cheviot Suits French faced at	\$ 4.00
Our all Wool Suits, French faced	\$5 to 10.00
Our All Wool Clay Suits	\$7 to 12.00
Our Boy's Long Pants Suits	\$2.50 to 8.00
Our Childrens' Suits	\$1 to 3.50
Our Men's Black Cheviot Pants at	1.00
Our Nobby Pants	\$1.50 to 4.00
30 doz. Men's and Boys' Colored Shirts full size	.25

Give us a look. No trouble to Show Goods.

JOE MEYER,
The Clothier.

PLANTING TIME.

It's planting time for the farmers, and shrewd, indeed, is he who gives the most careful attention to the seed he buys. A profitable harvest can not be secured unless the seed is carefully selected and properly planted. What is true in regard to seed planting is also true in **SHOE BUYING.** The careful and economical man or woman, selects a shoe adapted to the use they expect to put it to. The man who follows the plow should plant his feet in a pair of our oil grain shoes—congress or buckle at - \$1.25 If he wishes to take a day off and go to town then he should plant his feet in a pair of our Satin Calf Shoe, lace or congress at - \$1.50. If you will plant your feet and the feet of your family in the shoes we recommend you will not be disappointed at the result.

Drysdale & Keasling.

While you are trading, why not trade at the whitest, cleanest and cheapest house in town. F. SMITH & SON.

T. E. Bratten, a prominent young farmer, south of Butler, has the TIMES sent to his address.

Our substantial young farmer friend S. C. Dobbins, places us under renewed obligations.

NEW Furniture, Stoves and a full line of general Household goods, with prices to suit the times. You are invited to call. Also a full line of undertaking goods and a fine NEW UP-TO-DATE Hearse. J. W. HALL, Butler, Mo. 17 3t

The Hamilton Trial.

The most important case tried at this term of court was that of F. V. Hamilton on a charge of perjury. The jury was selected and the trial begun Thursday and completed late Friday evening. About one hundred witnesses were subpoenaed. The indictment was founded on evidence given before the Grand Jury in a whiskey case. It developed that the prosecuting witnesses were those whom Mr. Hamilton, in his capacity as deputy president, had turned down in post office contests. The theory on which the defense conducted its case was malicious spite. Prosecuting Attorney Clark was assisted by W. W. Graves. The defense was represented by W. O. Jackson, T. W. Silvers and C. A. Denton. The case was hotly contested by both sides, and the summing up before the jury was ably and forcibly done by each of the gentlemen mentioned above. The case was given to the jury Friday evening at six o'clock, and failing to agree the court discharged them Saturday afternoon and continued the case to the next term.

Work Resumed.

"After attack of the grip, I procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it, and in a short time I was able to resume my work. Last spring I was troubled with that tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla soon gave me relief from this difficulty also."—Walter Bland, Plattsburg, Missouri.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills.

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